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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
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Gunther et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/784,255)
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Filed: February 14, 2001)
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For: Methods and Apparatus for Thermal)
Management of an Integrated Circuit)
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Examiner: T. S. Lau)
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Group Art Unit: 2863)
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Docket No.: P4728X)
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following amendments and remarks are proposed in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 23, 2004.

Claims 1-27, 31-40, and 49 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1, 6-9, 14, 16, 17, 22, 24, and 37-40 stand rejected, and claims 2-5, 10-13, 15, 18-21, and 23 stand objected to. Claims 25-27, 31-36, and 49 have been allowed. Applicants propose herein to amend claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19, 20, and 21. Applicants also propose to cancel claims 2, 10, 18, and 37-40, without prejudice.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments set forth herein and the accompanying remarks below.